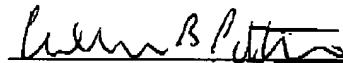


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REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge the double patenting rejection made in the Office Action mailed May 5, 2005, and respectfully request that the rejection be held in abeyance because (i) no claim in the present application is currently allowable and (ii) the application on which the rejection is made (10/131,984) has not issued. Because it is possible that no claims will issue, or that the claims of the present application will be amended in such a way to avoid the Examiner's concerns with respect to double patenting, Applicants request that a determination on making an actual double patenting rejection be held in abeyance until the 10/131,984 application issues and at least one claim (which the Examiner believes is subject to double patenting rejection in view of 10/131,984) of the present application is allowed.

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